

CHAPTER NO. 754

HOUSE BILL NO. 2327

By Representatives McDonald, Harrison, McDaniel, Roach, McKee

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2452

By Senators Graves, Burks, Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to rural water supply.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 12, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section _____. The water resources division of the department created by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-8-101, shall investigate the needs of rural areas of the state for service by public water systems. This investigation shall identify particular areas in need of such service, estimate the cost of providing the service through extending water lines, or other means, and consider the impacts of providing the service. The division shall file a report with the chairs of the conservation and environment committee of the house and the environment, conservation, and tourism committee of the senate by January 31, 2005, detailing the results of the investigation and proposing options for future legislation to the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR